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Steel Industry

- The plant "Zaklady Poludniowe" in Stalowa Wola produces tank tracks for the Red Army. The plant also plans production of artillery tubes as soon as the necessary neavy machinery will have been delivered from the Zgoda plant (Eintrachtshitte) near Katowice.
- Huta Pokoi (Friedenshütte) in Nowy Bytom, employs 5000 workers and produces spare parts for tanks. The plant is equipped with Siemens blast-furnaces.
- Dabrowa (Bankhitte) near Sosnowicze employs 3000 workers and produces railroad equipment for Russia.
- d) Batory (Bismarckhatte) and Kralova Huts (Königshatte), both located near Katowice, produce locomotives and other railroad equipment. Each plant employs approximately 1500 workers.

The total iron and steel industry employs 40,000 workers. The head of the Iron and Steel Department (Central Management) of the Ministry of Industry is Ing. Boreido, a Communist. His office is located in Katowice.

2. Chemical Industry

The only chamical plant of importance working at present is Chorzow near Katowice. Chorzow produces fertilizer at present, but is equipped for production of dynamite. The plant employs 4000 workers.

3. Governmane operated school for industrial management

A school operated by the Polish Government where young Poles are trained for executive positions in industry is located in Bytom, Upper Silesia. The school is called Directors School and most of the students are members of the PPR. Students graduate after a three months' course.

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